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Title : PRESSURE CONTROL DEVICE FOR MAINTAINING A CONSTANT
PREDETERMINED PRESSURE IN A CONTAINER

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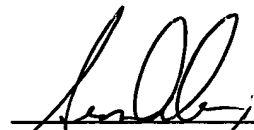
PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated April 25, 2005, be extended for three months to and including October 25, 2005.

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Respectfully submitted,

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